

The Results of the County Election This Fall Will Be Decided by Columbus if We Stay Together

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Telephone Operator Will Be Honored

Mrs. L. Bradford Prince Will Present Tribute For Bravery During the Villa Raid.

Mrs. L. B. Prince of Santa Fe, wife of a former territorial governor of New Mexico, will be here Sunday for the purpose of presenting a gift to Mrs. G. E. Parks, who was taking care of the telephone exchange during the night of the raid.

The presentation will be at the Crystal Theatre Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Chaplain Z. T. Vincent, of the New Mexico National Guard, is in charge of the arrangements. The Silver City Independent of August 22 published the following:

"According to a letter received yesterday by Mrs. S. M. Ashenfelter, state regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. L. B. Prince, of Santa Fe, past state regent, will visit Columbus on Sunday, August 27, for the purpose of presenting to Mrs. G. E. Parks, the heroine of the Villa raid on Columbus, a material tribute for her bravery. The gift is to be made on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Mrs. Parks was the telephone operator at Columbus at the time of the Mexican raid last March. She remained at her post, despite a hail of bullets, and telephoned the first news of the raid to Deming and El Paso, which resulted in the sending of reinforcements to the border garrison from Deming, the nearest point.

"Mrs. Prince desires that as many of the members of the Silver City Chapter make the trip to Columbus Sunday as possible. Several motor parties are now being organized for the trip, and Mrs. Ashenfelter expects to attend. Colonel E. C. Abbott, of the First Regiment New Mexico National Guards, will have the troops on dress parade for the occasion."

Some Weather For You

The rainy season is lasting pretty well this year. Since July 10th the soil has been kept moist by the refreshing showers, and vegetation has made a very rapid growth in most parts of the Lower Mimbres. During the last few days showers have been very common, the writer having been caught out in three good ones in one afternoon, and then did not get any doves. The ranchers in some parts of the valley are planning to cut a good lot of prairie hay this fall.

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Stanfield-Huffines. Stanfield-Dean

A pretty double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keck, nine miles west of Cotulla, Texas, Wednesday, August 16, 11:30 a. m.

The two brides are sisters of Mrs. E. A. Keck and Mr. W. B. Stanfield of Cotulla. The young ladies had been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Keck and Mr. Stanfield for some time prior to the wedding.

Miss Lizzie E. Stanfield of El Paso was married to Mr. Herman Huffines of Richardson, Texas, and Miss Ozella Stanfield of Columbus, N. M., was married to Mr. Edwin G. Dean of Columbus, N. M. Rev. Dowe Beene performed the double ceremony that made four happy hearts beat as two.

The parlors of the Keck home was beautifully decorated in pink and white flowers and ferns. The two couples entered from an adjoining room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Frank Keck. They stood under a beautiful floral arch of pink and white, and responded to the sacred marriage service of the Methodist church.

The brides were both attired alike, in white silk crepe de chine coiffures arranged with brides roses, amilax and ferns. The two grooms were attired in conventional black street suits.

After the ceremony and the usual happy felicitations the bridal party and guests were shown into the dining room, which featured the same color scheme as shown in the parlor. The table was beautiful in dainty napery, cut glass and silver, with flowers in pink and white.

The table was arranged to form the letter H. The bar of the H was a small table just large enough to seat the two couples. The guests were seated at long tables on either side. The center piece was two large wedding cakes decorated in pink and white icing, the two cakes being joined by a hoop showing the two colors. A delicious dinner was served in courses. The repast consisted of fish, potatoes, croquettes, olives, pickles, crackers, baked turkey and dressing, jelly, and a salad course of several different kinds, iced tea, and a sweet course of pie, assorted home-baked cake, ice cream, after-dinner coffee and mints. The two brides cut their cakes and distributed pieces to all present.

The two brides have visited frequently in Cotulla, where they have a number of friends, who admire them for their gracious kindly ways and many admirable traits of character. Mr. Huffines is a prosperous

ISN'T HE THE HANDSOME MAN!



A Rare Bargain

To those who pay up their subscription to the Courier within the next ten days we will give you as a present a one-year subscription to the Rural World. The World is a 32-page weekly farm paper, which is regularly sold for 50 cents, and is well worth the money. Our offer will only hold good for ten days, and those who desire to take advantage of it must come in and pay their subscription by September 5th.

farmer and Mr. Dean is a merchant in Columbus, N. M.

Both brides were again dressed alike in going-away gowns of natural color, Palm Beach coat suits with accessories to match.

The guests were: Mrs. Stanfield, Miss Dimetra Stanfield of El Paso, Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Dallas, sister of brides; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keck and family, Mrs. M. J. Chapman of Seguin, Miss Annie Anderson of Staples, Md., and Miss Frank Keck and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Dowe Beene.

The guests all accompanied the party to the 3 p. m. train, where they were joined by other friends in town.

The two couples will have a honeymoon trip by the sea at Galveston, after which they will leave for their respective homes. Many handsome presents in cut glass, silver, linen and handwork were received. —Cotulla Record.

Las Cruces Firm Opens in Columbus

A sign of prosperity here, and of business sagacity for the Boston Store, is seen in the news here given for the first time that the Boston store will at once open a branch house in Columbus, with Mr. Will Klein in charge. The Boston Store of Las Cruces and the Bazaar of Douglas, Arizona, are owned by David Klein and Sons of El Paso and the two Rosenfelds, Joe Rosenfeld of Douglas and Isadore Rosenfeld of Las Cruces, and the Columbus store will be the third in the chain. The company is building a store room 25 by 65 feet at Columbus, in one of its best commercial locations, and the store will be stocked with dry goods, clothing, hats and shoes, with a leaning towards men's wear as their largest department. Mr. Will Klein will be manager, and will have a competent force to assist him. Mr. Klein is a capable, ambitious, honorable business man of Las Cruces, and has many friends here who will wish him well, and who will miss him from local business circles. Together with Mrs. Klein, a charming young matron, he will leave here Sunday for a new home in Columbus.

Messrs. David Klein and Joe Rosenfeld were here Tuesday to finish arrangements on the new enterprise with Messrs. Klein and Rosenfeld of the Boston Store, and left at once for New York to purchase the fall and winter stocks of the three stores. The Bazaar at Douglas has outgrown the Boston Store, which is one of the largest stores here, and has been enlarged two or three times in the last few years, till now it occupies large double stores that are packed with goods every season, and it does a fine business. Mr. I. Rosenfeld, who will be the sole resident manager of the Boston Store, is capable and knows his business and his territory well, and it is safe to say that the business will not diminish under his care.

The Bazaar will easily be the largest and most complete store in Columbus and is built with the expectation of enlarging soon, and a large trade is awaiting its opening. —Rio Grande Republican.

Luna County Republican Convention

At the Luna County Republican convention held in Deming last Saturday, C. J. Kelly, R. F. Hamilton and R. H. Case were elected delegates to the state convention.

The following was the report of the resolution committee appointed by the chairman R. F. Hamilton, which was unanimously adopted:

Mr. Chairman: Your resolution committee presents the following resolutions for consideration before the convention:

We most heartily endorse the national standard bearers of our Party, Charles Evans Hughes and Charles W. Ryan Fairbanks, and recommend these distinguished men to the voters of Luna County, believing that the principals which they represent and promote to be to the best interests of the nation, the state and the county.

We condemn the vacillating, dilatory and unintelligent policy of the present Democratic administration.

We endorse most heartily the Republican servants who have so faithfully served the people of New Mexico in its capitol at Santa Fe for the past five years, and especially do we commend the services of our townsman, Hugh H. Williams, whose faithful and intelligent work as Corporation Commissioner has been responsible for the efficiency of that important commission.

We also heartily commend the policy of our State Land Commissioner, Robert P. Ervick, for his efficient and business-like administration as custodian of the public lands of New Mexico.

We recommend that the delegation to the New Mexico State Convention be instructed to cast its three votes for H. O. Bursom for Governor, Robert P. Ervick for Commissioner of Public Lands, Frank A. Hubbell for U. S. Senator, and W. D. Murray for State Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) R. H. Case,
Chairman,
S. I. Hodgdon,
J. E. Hestand,
Cris Rathel.

Church Notices.

Holy Communion Service and short sermon at Crystal Theatre, Sunday, August 27, at 7 a. m. Chaplains W. S. Danker and Z. T. Vincent.

Regimental Service, Second Mass. Infantry, Sunday, August 27, 8:30 a. m. at the headquarters of the Second Regiment.

Roman Catholic Mass, Sunday, August 27, 7:30 a. m. at Second Regiment headquarters. Rev. George Connor will officiate.

Soldier Praises Doctors

James M. Hanlon of Company I, Second Massachusetts Infantry speaks in the highest terms of the army doctors. Hanlon was operated on for hernia and was well and able for duty within three weeks. The treatment he received while in the hospital by the doctors was far better than he expected. Major Eckwaril and Captain Thiele of the medical department, who performed the operation, have made more than fifty operations within the past two months, everyone of which has been successful.

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News Man Writes Nice Things of City

Sergeant of Arkansas Militia With Texarkana Paper Visits Columbus to Get Material for Story

Aaron D. Davidson, Quartermaster-Sergeant of Company I 2nd Arkansas National Guards, now stationed at Deming, came down to Columbus Sunday on a short visit. Sergeant Davidson is a regular correspondent for the Daily Texarkana, of Texarkana, Arkansas. He was collecting data for a story of Columbus for his paper.

Sergeant Davidson speaks well of Columbus. He says: "Some towns, this Columbus. Agreeably surprised. Most enterprising town I ever saw, and the people are just fine."

He voiced the disappointment of his regiment in being stationed so far from the border. They were with the understanding that the National Guard was being sent here for the protection of the border, and the fact that they are stationed so far from where there is any hopes of active service does not meet with the approval of the regiment at all.

A Visit to Camp Deming

J. R. Blair, J. A. Moore and G. E. Parks while in Deming last Saturday, made a visit to Camp Deming. There is something near 2,000 men of the National Guard stationed there. The ground is low and muddy, but the boys were making ditches and draining the site. The people of Deming take a great pride in the camp and speak well of the soldier boys. W. E. Holt, the popular editor of the Deming Graphic, escorted us over the camp and introduced us to a number of officers and men.

The government has leased a large tract of land, and evidently expect to keep the soldiers in Deming for a long time. One tract of 160 acres leased costs Uncle Sam \$100 per month. The camp is located a short distance northwest of town, just outside the city limits.

Delegates to County Convention

The delegates from Columbus to the Democratic County Convention, to be held at Deming are J. L. Walker, T. A. Hulsey, D. J. Chadborne and L. L. Burkhead. The purpose of the county convention is to elect seven delegates to the district convention, which meets in Silver City August 30, and also to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Santa Fe.

A meeting was held at the Courier office Wednesday evening for the election of delegates. It was the unanimous vote of those present that Precinct Chairman White appoint men who would be sure to attend, so no delegates were elected at the meeting. Mr. White learned that the above named men would attend, so they were appointed. They go unattached.

The new Baptist minister was here Sunday, and conducted services at the church morning and evening. An evangelist will begin a series of meetings here next Sunday.

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